

## **LIFEGUARD**

### **Nature of Work**

This is responsible work which involves maintaining the safe recreational operation of the Gerald Howard Municipal Swimming Pool. Work predominately involves observing pool occupants and correcting dangerous or unsafe activities. Additional responsibilities include custodial and minor maintenance activities along with cashier and concession sales duties. Work is performed under general supervision of the Head Lifeguard.

### **Illustrative Examples of Work**

- Observes the activities of pool customers both in the water and on pool deck, playground and concession areas.
- Corrects activities which are judged to be a violation of pool rules or which are otherwise unsafe or inappropriate.
- Rescues swimmers in trouble and administers first aid.
- Collects admission fees and stocks or sells concessions.
- Cleans restrooms, showers, pool, pool deck, playground and concession areas.
- May instruct swimming classes.
- Performs related work as required.

### **Desirable Knowledges, Abilities and Skills**

- Thorough knowledge of swimming related lifesaving techniques and first aid.
- Thorough knowledge of swimming pool rules and regulations.
- Physical strength and stamina necessary to perform lifesaving activities.
- Ability to deal firmly yet tactfully with the general public.
- Ability to act quickly and calmly in emergency situations.
- Ability to undertake cashier functions.
- Ability to perform routine custodial and maintenance tasks.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

### **Desirable Training and Experience**

Graduation from a standard high school, successful completion of GED, or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for this job will be considered. Red Cross Lifeguard Certification required. Swimming instructors are also required to obtain a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certificate.